

Elephant Class Newsletter June 2025

Dear parents,

Welcome to the Elephant class monthly newsletter for the months of June in K4. Here you will find information on our upcoming schedule, classes and material for the month. I hope you find the information useful and I look forward very much to reading your comments in the communication books.

Spelling

This year the class will begin having a basic spelling class twice a week to introduce some common words that have the same sound. It would be great if the students could practice these at home and reinforce what they have learned in class. The class is now going to progress into writing the spelling words in sentences and I have included them in the weekly newsletter so that they are easily seen for practice.

Reading

Our reading class has a new book each week for the students to enjoy. The books are full of fun and colourful pictures to keep the students engaged. We have the students sitting in a semi-circle, finger on the book, following the words and repeating together after the teacher. Once the students are familiar with the routine and process, we will start having the students reading one at a time as well as group reading. It would be very beneficial to have the children practice their reading by listening to the recordings and following their books at home to continue building on word recognition and the rhythms of the texts.

Week 1: prepare for reading contest

Week 2: prepare for reading contest

Week 3: Storybots - The Moon's Time to Shine

Week 4: Follow Me, Mittens

Week 5: Otter - Best Cake Ever

Core Material

For core material class, the students are learning the foundation and necessities of English for the appropriate level through interesting stories and activities. The new series of Wonders books offers a variety of real situations to read and talk about.

Week 1: prepare for reading contest

Week 2: prepare for reading contest

Week 3: P174-175 : shared read – Move and Grin!

Week 4: P178-180 : anchor text – Move It!

Week 5: P178-180 : anchor text – Move It!

Math

Our math class involves many different topics, covering a wide range of activities. This can range from simple number / colour recognition, to problem solving and patterns.

Week 1: D4 ; P07-10

Week 2: D4 ; P11-14

Week 3: D4 ; P15-18

Week 4: D5 ; P01-04

Week 5: D5 ; P05-08

Grammar

For our conversation class, the students are learning high frequency words with picture recognition of common animals and items through our book. We will also introduce some basic grammar and concepts that reflect English usage in the real world.

Week 1: prepare for reading contest

Week 2: prepare for reading contest

Week 3: P74-75

Week 4: P76-77

Week 5: P78-79

Phonics

Phonics class has the students using the Sadler phonics books, which has many fun and colourful activities to engage and complete by the students. This book will encompass many different aspects from vowels, syllables, picture recognition, and eventually phonics sounds and uses.

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Week 2: prepare for reading contest

Week 3: P176 - 179 ; long vowel i

Week 4: P180, 181, 182, 185 ; long vowel i

Week 5: P187, 189, 190, 192 ; long vowel i

Writing

The writing class uses an exercise book designed to give the students practice for handwriting skills. This time will be used to show the children how to hold pencils appropriately and how to form letters in the correct manner.

Week 1: prepare for reading contest

Week 2: prepare for reading contest

Week 3: P57-60

Week 4: P61-64

Week 5: P65-68

Thematic Activity

Thematic class is a fun and exciting class that changes in theme and topic each month, generally following significant times or events of the calendar. The students will be making, colouring, gluing, folding and cutting many different projects in the class and to take home to families.

Song and Dance

Song and Dance is the first class we do most days, beginning the day with high energy for lots of movement and fun. The students have a vast array of songs to learn through the curriculum as well as appropriate songs to be chosen by teacher (children's action songs, nursery rhymes etc)

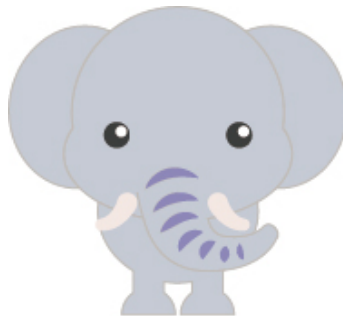
Week 1: It's a Small World
Week 2: The Boundaries Song
Week 3: The Boundaries Song
Week 4: The boundaries Song
Week 5: The G and C Shanty

Library/Storybook

Once a week we will go to the library where the students will have the opportunity to access the many and varied books in the library. There will also be a selection of books for them to choose and can be taken to the classroom to read.

I hope you enjoyed this month's newsletter and please do keep in touch with any questions, comments or concerns in the communication book.
Thank you for reading!

Many thanks,
Tr. Greg



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親愛的大象班家長您好，
歡迎閱讀大象班 6 月份的月刊。在這裡，您將會看到本月份的課程安排與學習內容。希望您覺得這些資訊實用，也非常期待在聯絡簿中看到您們的留言與回饋。

Spelling

本學期班上每週將有兩次基礎拼字課程，介紹一些常見的同音字。若孩子能在家練習，將有助於鞏固在課堂上所學。接下來我們將進一步練習將拼字單詞寫進句子中，我已將相關單詞列於每週的課程表中，方便家長們協助孩子練習。

Reading

我們的閱讀課每週都會介紹一本新書讓學生們享受閱讀的樂趣。這些書本色彩繽紛，圖畫生動，能夠吸引孩子們的注意力。我們會讓學生們坐成半圓形，手指指著書本，跟著老師一起朗讀。當學生熟悉這樣的上課方式後，將會開始嘗試個別朗讀與團體朗讀。若能在家使用錄音檔與課本一起練習，將大大提升孩子們的單字辨識能力與語感。

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Core Material

在核心教材課程中，學生們透過有趣的故事與活動，學習適齡的英文基礎知識。新版的 Wonders 教材涵蓋許多真實生活情境，引導學生閱讀與討論。

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Math

我們的數學課涵蓋多元主題，從簡單的數字與顏色辨識到進階的問題解決與圖案規律。

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Grammar

在對話課中，學生們透過書本圖像辨識常見動物與物品，學習高頻單字。我們也會介紹基本的文法與語言概念，幫助學生了解英文在真實生活中的使用方式。

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Phonics

自然發音課使用 Sadlier 發音教材，這本書圖文並茂，設計有趣，能夠激發學生的學習興趣。課程涵蓋母音、音節、圖像辨識，最終目標是掌握字母發音與應用。

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Writing

寫作課使用專為手寫練習設計的習作本，幫助孩子們學習正確的握筆姿勢與字母書寫方式。

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Thematic Activity

主題課是富有趣味且充滿創意的課程，每月根據節慶或重要事件設定主題。學生們會在課堂中製作、上色、黏貼、摺紙與剪貼各種手作作品，並將成品帶回家與家人分享。

Song and Dance

幾乎每天的第一堂課就是歌曲與律動，讓孩子們從充滿活力的活動開始一天。我們會學習課程規劃內的歌曲，也會加入老師挑選的兒童歌曲與童謠。

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Library/Storybook

每週我們都會有一堂課前往圖書館，讓學生自由探索多樣的書籍。也會有部分書籍可以借回班上閱讀，提升孩子的聆聽能力與想像力。

希望您喜歡本月的電子報，如有任何問題、建議或疑慮，請隨時透過聯絡簿與我聯繫。感謝您的閱讀！

**Many thanks,
Tr. Greg**